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SP. DER. AND FLY.

In a recent cartoon the Free Press hit off the situation as between Manitoba and the Territories in the scheme of annexation proposed by the former. Premier Roblin is pictured as the spider and Premier Balfour as the fly. Of the many thousands of times the simile has been used it was probably never used more happily than in this case. In its effort to hit Premier Roblin the Free Press builded better than it knew. Manitoba as it is has only one interest in securing an extension of its limits and that is to increase its revenue, either or both by drawing more heavily from the federal treasury or widening the scope of local taxation. As a province Manitoba is not in the same position as a country, which might need an adjustment of boundaries for many reasons besides a desire for increased revenue. A province is only a province and its interests are local and not national. By annexing a part of Eastern Assiniboia, Manitoba would be in a position to successfully demand an increased Dominion subsidy, and at the same time its field of possible taxation would be very materially increased. With a community of interests established in the present province and that interest holding absolute control in the proposed new province; it does not need a mind reader to figure where the substantial benefit to the present province of Manitoba would come in through the annexation of a portion of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Nor why the other Manitoba papers are so mad at the Free Press for having so awkwardly laid the cat out of the bag.

It is not so easy to see where any advantage would or could accrue to Eastern Assiniboia or Saskatchewan. The basis of the increase of subsidy to Manitoba would be the population and resources of these portions of the present Northwest Territories. This population and these resources must form a part of the basis of any readjustment of financial arrangements that may or must take place between the Territories and the Dominion. The increased funds if there is an increase, are provided by the annexed portion of the Territories in any case, and inasmuch as the portion of the Territories proposed to be annexed to Manitoba bears a larger proportion to the total population of the Territories than it does to that of Manitoba, besides being already associated with the rest of the Territories in local affairs, they are in a better position to protect their own interests both in the distribution of subsidy and in the levying of taxation by remaining a part of the Territories, than by joining Manitoba.

What has Manitoba to offer in return for the power to mortgage the resources and tax the people of any part of the Territories? An empty treasury, a menacing debt, burdensome taxation, a cumbersome, expensive and useless municipal system, and an administration too heavy with positions and officials. Not only so but a vitiated idea of the purpose and function of government, such as we have been mercifully kept free from so far in the Territories, and which renders efficient and economical government practically impossible so long as it continues and is in control.

The present resources of the Territories are unquestionably used to the greater advantage of its people than are the resources of the province. The people share more largely from the territorial revenues in the support of their schools, in the improvement of their trails and in the construction of needed public works than do the people of Manitoba. They have no expensive municipal system to keep up or municipal taxes to pay. They pay directly towards the support of schools and the improvement of roads, but the greater part of the total cost in both cases is borne by the local government treasury. Not a cent of direct taxation is paid in the Territories to the local government, and there is not a cent of the territorial or country municipal debt to pay interest on. The people of the Territories pay less and get more from their local government in all particulars than do the people of Manitoba. It is true that their needs are greater and that their claims for increase of Dominion subsidy are stronger, but these needs are greater because of geographical and such other conditions as would not be altered by annexation to Manitoba. It is these same conditions which give the strength of their claims on the federal treasury. To unite with Manitoba would be to give that province the advantage of this strength of claim without providing that the special conditions would be met—with the assurance indeed that they would not be met as well as at present if at all. The attempt on the part of Manitoba

to annex a portion of the Territories is essentially a game of "heads I win and tails you lose" as far as the portion of the Territories affected is concerned.

The effect on other portions of the Territories is also well worthy of consideration. Would the rest of the Territories be in a stronger position to make favorable financial arrangements with Ottawa without or with the eastern part? There can be only one answer to that question. Just as Manitoba recognizes the prospective great advantage of having the great area and latent as well as active resource of Eastern Assiniboia and Saskatchewan to base a claim for increase of subsidy on, so the same basis of claim would be of advantage to the Territories as a whole in putting forward their claims. We of the Territories are suffering from the special conditions existing because of wholesale land grants, tax exemptions, scattered settlers and isolated settlements, and we need all the advantage we can get in fighting our case. Eastern Assiniboia can do better to remain a part of the Territories than to become a part of Manitoba. And the Territories as a whole can unquestionably secure a better financial arrangement than any part acting separately can. Although we have a diversity of interests, as is to be expected in such an immense territory, our experience under local government for the past eighteen years has demonstrated that all these interests can be handled with a very great degree of satisfaction from one center of authority, while on grounds of economy of administration no improvement in system is possible, although of course there may always be improvement in administration.

The time may very well come when it will be desirable to divide the Territories into separate provinces. But it is not at present conceivable that the annexation of any portion of the Territories to Manitoba would be in the interest of the portion annexed or in that of the part remaining separate from Manitoba.

SUPREME COURT CLOSED.

The sitting of the supreme court closed here on Friday and his lordship, Judge Scott, went south on Saturday to open the sittings at Lethbridge.

Court opened on Tuesday, December 10th, and has sat continuously since, adjourning only for Christmas and New Year's days. The criminal docket contained over twenty cases and the civil docket somewhat more than sixty. The prospects of a long sitting were so evident that a stenographer was engaged early in the session and the business greatly expedited thereby. So far from being able to complete the docket, however, several criminal cases were postponed until next sitting and the civil list remains untouched. In all some fourteen criminal cases were disposed of and three were adjourned to next sitting. Many of the cases were exceptionally lengthy and involved the examination of a great number of witnesses.

The record of the cases disposed of follows:

King vs. Montgomery, verdict of "not guilty"; discharged.

King vs. Tait, found guilty of common assault. Sentenced to one month in the guard room, Fort Saskatchewan.

King vs. Sogay, Regina, et al, Monias found guilty and sentenced to three months at Fort Saskatchewan.

King vs. Feurstein, acquitted.

King vs. Ketchen, convicted, sentenced to four months imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan.

King vs. Vareson, convicted, sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor.

King vs. Belisle, convicted, sentenced to eighteen months in the jail at Regina, with hard labor.

King vs. McFarlane, acquitted.

King vs. Wells, charge withdrawn.

King vs. Lafferty, adjourned to May sittings.

King vs. Sogay, adjourned to May sittings.

King vs. Wagner, jury disagreed. New trial ordered for February sitting.

King vs. Round, adjourned to next sitting.

King vs. Haggart, found guilty, sentenced to nine months at Fort Saskatchewan with hard labor.

King vs. Cairne, pleaded guilty, dismissed on suspended sentence.

King vs. Rube, pleaded guilty, dismissed on suspended sentence.

His lordship returns to open another sitting here on Feb. 11th. Besides the adjourned criminal cases and those which may arise before the session there remains the untouched civil list, being augmented continually. It will require even a longer session probably than the one just closed to dispose of the docket fully.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Saturday and Sunday.

Queen's—W. F. Crafts, W. A. Crafts, W. H. Crafts, N. H. F. Vickers, Lacombe, S. Smith, A. Soney, J. R. McDonald, W. M. Granger, town.

Alberta—J. A. Cowan, H. E. R. Rogers, W. H. Hutchins, Toronto, W. F. McBeth, Hamilton, J. J. McKay, Vancouver, J. Ross, town.

Jasper—John S. Wray, Berlin, Ont.; J. McLean, D. J. Williamson, T. Mitchell, town.

Victoria—C. Verstrate, Mrs. Verstrate, Z. Lapiere, C. Hibbert, J. Verstrate, C. R. Fleming, M. Hogan, T. Killip, St. Albert; F. W. Stock, St. Killip, M. Heston, Morinville; L. Lagasse, C. Lemire, Morinville; E. Brister, C. H. Brister, G. E. Brister, G. G. Gaudier, A. Gaudier, Spruce Grove; T. Lansey, town; J. Brander, Brandon; F. Hodgson, Nebraska; W. Demers, L. G. Mitchell, Turnip Lake; C. Brundit, W. Lunn, town.

HOMEWOOD.

A hot supper will be held in the Home Wood Presbyterian church, Clear Lake, on Thursday, Jan. 23rd. Supper will be served from six o'clock to eight. Programme to begin at eight o'clock sharp. Admission 25c. Children 10c. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund. Come one come all.

COMING EVENTS.

To-night: Annual meeting of public hospital in the council chamber.

Tuesday: Entertainment in aid of the public reading room in Robertson Hall at 8 p. m.

Wednesday: Special meeting of the town council at 8 p. m.

Thursday: Hockey match, Strathcona vs. Edmonton at 8 p. m.

Friday evening: Young Bachelors' assembly in Robertson Hall.

THE EDMONTON SCHOOLS.

Appended is the text of Principal Ross' report presented to the trustees of the public schools at their first meeting on Tuesday last:

Gentlemen: At the present time there is an overcrowding of pupils in the lower departments of the school and a necessity for some change being made as soon as possible.

In the department I there are 75 pupils enrolled. In department II 60. In department III 48. In department IV 54. In department V as many as the room will accommodate. In department VI 48. In department VII 38.

If promotions take place now it will cause a crowding of the higher departments and lessen the efficiency of the work done in those rooms, and also lower the standing of the classes which will affect the grant based on such standing.

If you should think it desirable there could be half-day sessions in the primary room. Half the classes attending in the forenoon and the other half attending in the afternoon. This would partly overcome the difficulty, but would lessen the rate of attendance and thus affect the grant.

If you thought it possible to open up another primary room, it would increase the efficiency of the school, and give the pupils and teachers a much better opportunity to make satisfactory progress.

The government grant under the new law is based on the regularity of the attendance of the pupils. Therefore we would ask all parents to send their children as regularly as possible.

The promotions will also be based partly on the regularity and punctuality of attendance, as those who attend irregularly retard the progress of their classes and will not be promoted with the class they have thus retarded.

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Dated at Toronto this 14th day of December, 1901.

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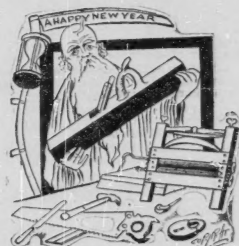
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Having sold out my Butchering business in Edmonton to Clutton Bros. I am to return thanks to my numerous customers for the continuance of their patronage during my long illness, and bespeak for the Messrs. Clutton a fair share of the trade of the town.

J. W. HOWARD.

Having taken over the Butchering business lately conducted by J. W. Howard, and occupying the same premises, we solicit a share of the public patronage in the fresh meat trade. We open New Year's Day.

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Our system is "Pay and be Paid." CLUTTON BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point in the Town of Medicine Hat, in the District of Assiniboia, Northwest Territories of Canada, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point in the vicinity of Range Sixteen West of the Fourth Meridian, thence northerly in the vicinity of Ranges Sixteen and Seventeen, West of the Fourth Meridian to a point on the North Saskatchewan River at or near Victoria, in Northern Alberta, with authority also to construct branches from any point on the proposed line not exceeding in any one case fifty miles in length, with power to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, roadways, tramways and roads, together with such powers as to maintaining, leasing and disposing of the railways and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

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Dated 24th December, 1901.
J. M. SMITH,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session for the incorporation of the **Edmonton and Anderson Lake Railway Company**, and to the completion of the Railway, which Company is by its said Act of Incorporation authorized to construct a way of Panicleton to Grand Forks, with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of its business and for the public; and with further power to own, use and operate steamships, boats, barges, and the road for their railway and other purposes; with further power to own and operate steamships, ferries and to charter and build and use wharves, docks, piers, and elevators, and with such other power and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

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AT THE CURLING RINK:

Competitions for the Calgary Evening Cup are on tonight. On Thursday evening Raymer's rink met their first defeat at the hands of McDougall's rink. On Friday evening Lorne defeated Campbell 15 to 9, while Picard defeated Dowsett by a score of 10 to 8.

The competitions in this event are drawing to a close and will probably be concluded next week. The rinks were divided into sections under the President and Vice-President, the final winners of the two sections to play the concluding match.

In the President's section Mr. McDougall leads at present in the actual number of games played. Out of eight games to be played by each rink, McDougall has won six and lost two. Raymer's rink, however, though having only five victories to credit to date, have been defeated only once and have two games to play.

In the Vice-President's section Mr. Mercer's rink and Jellett's rink are tied with five victories, one defeat and two games to play. Bryan comes next with four games won, one lost and three to play.

The standing of the various rinks in the competitions on Saturday were:

President's Section.		Won.	Lost.	To play.
McDougall	5	2	0	1
Raymer	5	1	1	2
Jellett	5	1	1	2
Bryan	4	3	1	1
McGeorge	4	3	1	1
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Vice-President's Section.		Won.	Lost.	To play.
Mercer	5	1	1	2
Jellett	5	1	1	2
Bryan	4	3	1	1
McGeorge	4	3	1	1
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The games boarded for the next four days are:

Monday, 13th Jan.	Raymer vs. Mercer.
Tuesday, 14th Jan.	Raymer vs. McDougall.
Wednesday, 15th Jan.	Raymer vs. Osborne.
Thursday, 16th Jan.	Mercer vs. Cushing.
Friday, 17th Jan.	Bryan vs. Cushing.

At the conclusion of the present competition the contest for the cup offered by Mr. H. W. Shaw begins.

Drawing takes place at 9 p. m. tomorrow for competitions in the McDougall cup. The cup is for single competition, 13 point games, each team to play three pairs of stones. In this competition must be played before 7 p. m. in order to not interfere with the other competitions. Our twenty names are already entered in this contest.

STRATHCONA.

From the Maindealer.
B. Bisset is erecting a new store building for rent on property adjoining his store on the east.

Mr. C. W. Brown, B. A., arrived from Regina this week to take charge of the new school in Hillsdale settlement. Mr. Brown was for several years a teacher in the public schools of Ontario, N. S., and has come west on account of failing health.

Alpeta visitors in Ontario complain of the wretched winter weather that province is having. For a change and to visit old friends Ontario is all right but for a delightful winter climate come to Alberta.

A grand evening assembly was given at Box Hill by a number of the married gentlemen of the town. Music was furnished by Mr. Williams of Calgary, so popular with the daughters of Strathcona. Mr. A. P. Campbell, principal dealer of Winnipeg, met with a painful accident on Friday last. He is confined to his bed and is unable to move. His condition is improving and he is expected to be able to move in a few days.

A train with six empty cars arrived on Wednesday and another on Thursday with seven and relieved to some extent the congested condition of the elevators and warehouses in Edmonton and Strathcona.

A meeting of the creditors of the estate of Douglas & Douglas, merchants of this city, was held on Friday last and arrangements made for the sale of the assets by tender on Jan. 15th. Liabilities amount to about \$10,000.

Mr. Robert Ritchie, of the Edmonton Milling Co., who has been very successful for a month past, expects to leave tomorrow for San Francisco in the hope that the change of climate and the voyage will be beneficial to his health. He is probably to stay three months.

The Almonson has opened up in the new building on Main St., just north of the Chamberlain Hotel. The agency for the Chamberlain and the movers will also handle a full line of all new and second-hand furniture. Mr. Almonson expects to do business in real estate and insurance.

Edmonton station is no more. The railway company at long last recognizes the necessity of calling Strathcona by its right name. This week a new sign for the mile-post, reading "Edmonton to Strathcona" and another one for the station reading "Strathcona" arrived and will be put in place before the close of the month. It is to be hoped that the railway will be able to get the attention that its importance warrants.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat: Considerable quantities are being delivered daily. The price is somewhat easier and ranges from 55c to 56c. The bulk of deliveries is of a very fair sample and ranges from 45c to 50c.

Oats: The deliveries on Saturday were heavier than on the previous days of the week, but have not approached the heavy figures of some weeks before the holidays. The lightness may be in part due to conservatism among farmers but grain men are of the opinion that while large quantities remain to be sold the rush of the oat deliveries is practically over. The price ranged on Saturday as high as 28 1/2c.

Beef: The continued warm weather keeps down the demand for all but that intended for immediate consumption. Live beefs bring 21-22c and dressed 18c.

Pork: The demand is regulated by the same climatic conditions as affect beef. Live porkers are worth 41-42c to be and dressed pork 6c to 6 1/2c.

Mutton is worth 41-42c live, and 30c dressed.

Potatoes: The deliveries are light. Prices 40c to 45c.

Butter: Deliveries fair at 20c.

Eggs 25c with good demand.

REGINA.

From the Leader.
Mr. Walter Scott, M. P., has gone on a tour with the press excursion. Mrs. Scott accompanied her husband.

The Doukhobors at Yorkton have marketed this year between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds of sennet roots, receiving therefor prices ranging from 25 to 40 cents per pound.

Warehouse room is valuable just now. Mr. R. H. Williams is building a grain storage on the lots he purchased some time ago in Rose street and Mr. R. Sinton is filling with wheat the empty house he owns on Albert street.

ALBERTA'S PROGRESS.

A correspondent to the Winnipeg Tribune writes on the 12th and 13th of this month:

The change that has taken place along the line of the Calgary and Edmonton railway during the past year and a half is marvellous. Old towns have been endowed with new life while new ones have sprung into existence. An era of rapid development has surely struck Northern Alberta.

There is nothing of the pioneer appearance about Calgary. It is the most substantially constructed and handsomest town in Western Canada. The business portion is completely built. The banks, hotels and mercantile blocks are largely sandstone fronts, many of them possessing much architectural beauty. The main street would be a credit to a town twenty times the size. The residents appear to have unlimited confidence in the future of their little city and express their faith in a very forcible manner by erecting costly, substantial buildings such as no other place in Canada of like size can boast. This characteristic and the energy of her people may enable Calgary to retain her present lead in her race for pre-eminence against Edmonton notwithstanding the latter's apparent natural advantages of location and resources.

For the first forty miles north from Calgary till Carstairs is reached, the country seems to be devoted entirely to ranching, is thinly settled and has no towns. Carstairs, now a thriving village, had no existence a little over a year ago. It is still a small place, but is moving along nicely to better days. Next comes Didsbury, a considerably larger place that has also risen within the same period. Olds has easily doubled in size within a year. It has hotels, churches, schools, public hall, numerous stores, etc.

Initial is nearly at a standstill, showing least signs of progress along the line, but as the surrounding country is good and is securing its fair share of immigration, the stagnation of the town must be due to local causes. Red Deer is growing rapidly in size and importance, but the business portion of the town is not keeping pace with the residential or with the development of the adjacent district. As a rule the business establishments are inferior to those in neighboring towns of like extent, while several staple lines appear to be inadequately represented. A new bank building is being erected of Calgary stone, which will be a credit and ornament to the town. Red Deer is the half-way point where all trains stop for dinner. There are two excellent hotels, one at least of which, the Arlington, cannot be excelled in the N. W. Territories for home like comfort and palatable cooking. Coal is abundant, a short distance westward to which a railroad is projected.

Lacombe has taken a fresh start and is putting on new clothes in the form of fine residences, churches, schools, churches, etc. Lacombe seems determined to win back from Wetaskiwin the honor of being the best town between Calgary and Edmonton.

Ponoka, which contained only a few houses in the spring of 1900, has passed by some of its older rivals. If the same rate of progress is maintained for another year or so it will make both Lacombe and Wetaskiwin look shabby for their laurels.

Wetaskiwin, which for several years has been considered the best town along the line, has managed to keep at the head of the procession though pushed hard to hold the lead. It is quite city-like in appearance, having a larger and more imposing business houses than its neighbors. Leduc like Initial is taking a rest, but no doubt will soon follow the example of Olds and Lacombe and make a fresh start on the road to prosperity.

Edmonton is making satisfactory progress so far as building operations and increase of population are concerned, but the structures are not of the same costly and permanent character as those of Calgary. With the advent of the Canadian Northern railway within a year or two at farthest, and its extension westward to the coast, Edmonton will be put in a position to take the lead and will rapidly forward. Then will set in a friendly rivalry between the two terminal points of the line, the city of the "far west." Undoubtedly, both will become important centres of trade, but only one will become a great commercial city, possibly rivaling Winnipeg—which will it be?

WANTED.

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Any person having lost a fur coat, apply at the Police Fire Hall, Edmonton.

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MORINVILLE SAW MILL CO.

A general meeting of the shareholders in the above company will be held on Monday, Jan. 20th, at Morinville village at 2 p. m. for supervising business of last year and election of directors.

By order,
D. MORIN,
President.

LOST.

Brown mare, weight 1000 lbs., six years old. Branded G on left hip; Harvard at Joe Larose's Livery.

ESTRAY.

Came onto the premises of L. Jones on Jan. 7th, a stray pig, white, weight about 80 lbs. Owner requested to pay expenses and remove.

L. JONES.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Lost, one dark bay gelding, weight about 900 lbs. Branded BS on left shoulder and V on right shoulder.

E. H. WYNN-MACKENZIE,
Whitford P. O.

WANTED.

Information of the whereabouts of John Albinson, miner, last seen July 2nd, 1901, near Victoria, Alberta. Apply to his brother,

THOMAS ALBINSON,
Whitford.

PURSE LOST.

On Dec. 18th, in front of Gariepy & Lessard's store, Edmonton, purse containing a considerable sum of money.

It is known that a resident of Stony Plain picked up the purse and the finder is advised to deliver the same without delay at Gariepy & Lessard's store.

C. LOISELLE,
St. Albert.

LOST.

A brown horse, weight about 1000 lbs., branded X inside circle above an Ace of Spades on left hip. Seen in vicinity of Leduc. Foretop had been clipped short. Saddle marks on back. \$10 reward.

W. C. GILLIS,
Care Bulletin Co., Edmonton.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby warned that my wife, Mrs. May Hill, has left my bed and board without just cause, and has taken our children with her, and that I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by her or any of them.

Dated, Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1902.

STEPHEN HILL,
Edmonton, Dec. 30.

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Witnesses: P. O. Claassen, 17-
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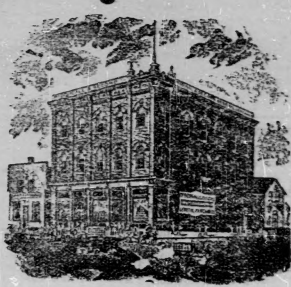
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Applicants/solicitors.

Dated at Prince Albert the second day of September, A. D. 1901.

9-25.

NOTICE of hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Gosport & Morris" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Joseph H. Morris and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph H. Morris by whom the same shall be settled.

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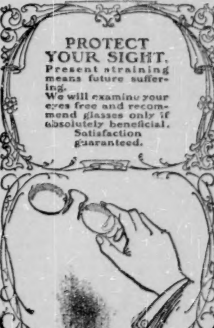
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CONVENTION AT STAR.

Correspondence.

The convention at Star on the 9th inst., was a decided success, a very large number of influential men from all parts of the district being present. On account of the bad roads it was thought a number from a distance would be prevented from attending, but as it turned out 38 out of the 45 delegates appointed, were present in person, seven being represented by proxy. At 2:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order. Mr. Geo. Disher, of Whitford, was elected chairman. In a neat address he explained the object of the convention. In his opinion the interests of Victoria district were solely agricultural and should be represented by a farmer, who should know the requirements of the district better than any other person.

A committee consisting of Messrs. R. Swan, H. Belcher and E. Simmons were appointed to examine certificates of delegates. A discussion then took place as to who should be the choice of the convention. It was then moved by H. Quebec, of Clover Bar, and seconded by H. Deicht, of Woodstock, Mr. Geo. Doze receive the nomination of this convention. This motion was carried unanimously.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Doze to the members of the convention. In an able speech Mr. Doze thanked the convention for the confidence they placed in him and said that he would use every endeavor to see that confidence was not abused. He quite agreed with the opinion of the convention that farmers should take an interest in their district, and that a farmer was in a better position to judge of the requirements of the district than any other person. A vital question of the district was roads and bridges. As no policies were introduced into the Northwest assembly he would not resign any party if elected but would work to the best interest of the district and would support the general policy of the Haultain government, as he believed that policy served the interests of Victoria district. Mr. Doze stated that he was a temperate man and he would not allow whiskey to be sold in his district. He wished to be elected by the electors in their sober mind and he would guarantee they would have a sober representative.

Addresses were given by a number of members of the convention who criticized the negligence on the part of the present representative in the district. Mr. Doze will be returned by acclamation.

IRELAND THROUGH CANADIAN EYES.

W. Fielders, who is visiting Ireland on his way to South Africa, writes a most entertaining letter from the Edinburgh Hotel, Dublin, under date of December 19th. Although the letter was not written for publication, the Bulletin takes the liberty of publishing it, as it deals with interesting subjects from the point of view of one whose point of view we know, and can understand.

"Most of the places I have seen, and they are really fine. Queenstown harbor is one of the finest sights to be seen anywhere. Cork is a beautiful city, the river Lee, to Cork, is beautiful. Cork is a fine city. Strong Catholic. About 85,000 people.

"Dublin is much finer, and has about 250,000 people. It is a Catholic, and one of the best cities in Ireland, with the river Liffey running through it, and several canals, also. Phoenix park, eight miles from the city, is the finest. I saw more species of ducks here than in all my life together. Also many other birds. A free park. All here are very friendly. The widest street of the city. Four different tracks for electric trams on it, with the Irish jangling on every where. They are fine. I ride on.

"Stayed in Limerick three days. A fine city too. The Shannon runs through it. Also canals. Saw the treaty stone of Brannagh (about 1800 years old) and the remains of the old walls of Limerick, 35 feet thick. I don't wonder that Sirfield held out so long against the British, as they saw even the women mounted the walls.

"The old round towers are the wonder to me. Walls nine to twelve feet thick and entrance by a ladder about twelve feet up. Narrow slits for windows, and doors, impenetrable. The castles are built on a high plain, not square. Without cannon they could not be carried, with resolute men inside.

"The lakes of Killarney are simply perfect and to go through the ruins of Black Ross Abbey makes one think what the monks must have been in those days. The drivers are fine. And such roads, magnificent around the lakes, and all solid stone walls everywhere. Americans tried to buy this estate and make it a limited company summer resort and got for it a fine bought it, and now it only costs one shilling entrance.

"Enntry Bay, Glengriff, and Ban Haulin are also very fine, but very poor country. Plenty of peat. It is dark brown and black, in immense layers, and the peat is sliced off. Each one has so much peat. Simply coal in raw state, or rather not pressed. When good, it makes a fair fire.

"Not much coal is mined in Ireland. Mostly grazing—pig, sheep and cattle. Horses are all first class.

"Saw the single rail railway from Listowel to Ballybunio. Pays well. Does for here but no good for America.

"Belfast, population 285,000. Most prosperous in Ireland. Protestants. Great rivalry between it and Dublin. Is the smartest city. Also people. But God such roads, magnificent around the lakes, and all solid stone walls everywhere. Americans tried to buy this estate and make it a limited company summer resort and got for it a fine bought it, and now it only costs one shilling entrance.

"Last night I went to a reception tendered by the Nationalists or United Irish League, to Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, who have just returned from America. It was held in the Mansion House, and I was lucky enough to be introduced to the Lord Mayor Harrington. He gave me two cards, as I was along with the reds. The crowd outside was something awful, and the croats and hisses for Joe Chamberlain, Dublin Castle, Wyndham, and Rosebery were ludicrous. I got sick laughing. At the same time had to restrain myself, being in the enemy's camp. I honestly believe I given self-government they would

fight at once. But I got out delighted.

"Redmond is a good speaker. McHugh is better, but too aggressive. Just came out of jail a month ago. O'Donnell is M. P. for Sligo, and is an out and out Fenian. He says 'I'll bell with the English, and the whole Empire.' He is a school teacher—nice one too. He will teach the young ideas how to shoot—with a gun I think. Dillion is a fine speaker, and all have the bogue. If they go to Belfast I will go along. Would like to see a good elegant Irish scrap.

"I am studying the land question, and think by hand, before I leave, will know something about it."

THE ALBERTAN'S POLICY.

M. McC. Davidson, who recently purchased the Albertan, outlines his policy in a salutatory editorial. He says among other things:

"The readers of the Albertan were informed on Saturday last of the change of ownership of this paper. The change is complete now, and it devolves upon me, the present owner, to say something, and have an informal conversation with the persons to whom he will address his remarks in future in a more general way.

"The newspaper business has many features in common with other businesses, and its mission is not entirely philanthropic, if of that nature at all. Nevertheless, its foundation, as it does directly or indirectly, all enterprises, all organizations, and all institutions, must necessarily have some well defined mission if it can hope for success, if it desires to be considered either a reflector of general ideas or in any way a moulder of public opinion.

"The most important mission, in my opinion, devolving upon a newspaper in Alberta is, uniting with the people of the province and the people of the district, in interesting the outside world in the great resources, in drawing attention to its beautiful climate, in placing before others conditions just as they are."

"In doing this perhaps nothing will be better than to run a very energetic up-to-date newspaper which will do credit to the district. Alberta and which will show things as they are. The Albertan will be improved from top to bottom, from end to end. At present times the mechanical conditions are being overhauled, perhaps revolutionized would be a better word to use. The staff of employees is being enlarged, almost doubled. When this work is concluded, a staff of able writers will be secured and additional news services arranged for. This will save some time. Rome was built in a day, not was a newspaper reach the ideal in an hour. This much can be confidently predicted. The readers of the Albertan of tomorrow will recognize the Albertan six weeks hence."

"In the broad field of politics the Albertan will pursue the same policy. At present it means giving support to no uncertain manner to the liberal government at Ottawa and to the present government of the Territories. The Albertan is not bound in any way to enter administration but as an honest exponent of public opinion, must give support as long as, and just as long as, the administration is for the welfare of the people. At present it is no difficult problem to choose parties."

WIGGINS AFTER MARCONI.

Professor E. Stone Wiggins has again been heard from. He says he will take legal action to upset Mr. Marconi's patents on wireless telegraphy. The professor alleges that Mr. Marconi has stolen his ideas. Prof. Wiggins says he announced in a Brooklyn paper in 1887 that the world is enveloped in electricity, and he planned to use a current of electricity which he says runs east to west, to telegraph around the world, using the summit of the Rockies as a sending station.

The professor says, "I would have a current around the earth several thousand feet high, and this with the earth itself would complete the electric circle or circuit. You cannot telegraph without having a circle. Marconi took advantage of this, and other discoveries of mine for his wireless system of telegraphy. He puts up steel wires by means of balloons, and with this upper current and earth gets his electrical circuit. Mr. Marconi does not even know this, for he admits that he does not understand how his messages are sent. In effect, I built the railway, and Mr. Marconi simply put on his engine without my leave. He must not be surprised if I ask him to pay at least the right of way. His assertion and that of Tesla that they can throw electric currents into empty space, shows that they are only exponents of my theory. Mr. Marconi in 1894 took the case which I gave him, and earth's electricity collects on hills and mountains. He immediately began to erect towers and send messages to the summits over an electric railway I had discovered. The patent law was devised to protect the thinker and philosopher, and to reward the experimentalist, and to reward the inventor. In this case I intend to assert my rights."

DEATHS.

Wright.—At the general hospital, Edmonton, Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1902, William Wright, aged 21 years.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, from Lockhart's undertaking rooms.

Walker.—At Edmonton on Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1902, Susan Walker, aged 38 years.

The funeral will be held to-morrow, at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m.

Hackett.—At Star on Friday, Jan. 10th, 1902, Walter Hackett, aged 89 years.

The funeral took place at Star on Sunday.

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LOCAL.

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"The Imperial Bank has a patriotic style of calendar for the current year, the back ground bearing the Union Jack and the Royal insignia."

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

South Africa is attracting much attention from the popular belief in the rapid industrial advances which will be made when peace has been restored. In view of this the following letter from an old correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune may prove of interest; To the Editor of the Tribune.

Sir.—Having heard various reports about the state of things in Cape Colony, I wish to relate a few facts concerning the country, trade, wages and prospects. At present the whole country is under martial law, squads of soldiers patrol every street in Cape Town, but business goes on, and the everyday life of a big city. One allowance in the country is, connected with the police service, therefore the seaport towns are appearing quite lively, for every steamer from England brings a large number of immigrants, who are mostly tradesmen, and many find work as soon as they arrive at 10 and 15 shillings a day. Others join the police service, in order to reach inland stations, and avoid being on the rocks, for though food and clothing are at reasonable prices, money changes hands very quickly. A colony of Russian Jews arrived a few days ago on the steamer Gaul, intending to set up country, they were stopped, and it is likely they will be sent back again, for at present the country is not opened up, and the blacks do all manual labor, being used to the tropical climate. When the war is over there is likely to be a great rush here, as the climate is the best in the world for weak lungs, but it is not likely to affect Canada for the wages are not any higher, and will gradually lower as the country becomes settled. At present there are three blacks to every white man, but as capital is already in the country, there is no reason to think that for labor will not interfere with the Kaffirs, and cause another trouble. It is to be hoped that the country will be opened up by Europeans as soon as the war is over, and in a few years South Africa will be the shining star of the southern skies.

H. TOLLIER.

Cape Town, Nov. 26.

MANITOBA AND THE LIQUOR PROBLEM.

The Free Press of Jan. 3rd, is authority for the following: It was stated yesterday on a very good authority that the Manitoba government has practically decided the course they would adopt on the prohibition question.

It has been stated definitely from a source beyond all doubt, that the prohibition as intended by Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, or even a modified form of it, will not be introduced into Manitoba. This was stated by the Hon. John Macdonald, minister of the interior, in a private conversation with a friend of the writer, who is an intimate friend and the news leaked through.

The government has in its recent cabinet meetings discussed the matter very fully. As to be expected, there was considerable division. However, as a definite announcement of policy will have to be made in the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature, or at the best a few days later, the government has said to have reached a compromise.

The statement is made that a modified form of the Gothenburg system will be introduced into Manitoba. This system or system based upon it is in force in many parts of Europe. It consists of the government, in order to discourage the selling of whisky starting a rum, by the state and ultimately to develop into a government monopoly. Every place at which beer and spirits are sold, tea, coffee and other temperance drinks are sold cheaper than the other. No man in these government saloons is allowed to have more than a certain number of drinks, and drinking is discouraged as much as possible. The profits all go to public parks, schools, houses for incurables, etc.

Although the details of the scheme are not yet worked out, it is said, that the government are seriously considering a modification of this scheme. It is said that the scheme favors to promote temperance in a short time.

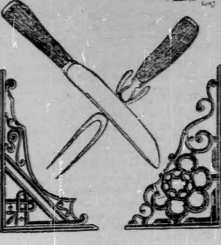
SHORTHORNS IN MANITOBA.

K. McKenzie, Sr., of Burnside, Man., in North-West Review, writes:

"As enquiry has been made about the first pure-bred Short-horns brought into Manitoba, I may state that Walter Lynch was the first brought in. The first importation in 1871 was brought in by three heifers and one bull and five heifers and one bull. The first heifer had the red and white color, the bull had the red and white color. Mr. Lynch to his present place, near Westbourne, and I to Burnside, a distance of over 500 miles. All the cattle stood the journey well. Mr. Lynch brought his from the county of Middlesex and I mine from the county of Wellington. All of the animals thrived well, and we had to trouble disposing of what we had to sell at remunerative prices. Hundreds of other breeds have been brought into Manitoba and the Territories to such an extent that pure-bred cattle can now be counted by the thousand. Several breeds have been brought in, but not to the same extent as have the Short-horns. I believe there are now more Short-horns in Manitoba and the Territories than there are of all the other breeds combined. Clearly showing to my mind that these are the most profitable cattle for both farmer and breeder. Many of them are free milkers and undoubtedly the best beefers for early maturity, and export purposes. I may state that I never had either here or in Ontario and had registered Short-horns in Ontario for ten years previous to coming to Manitoba, but Ontario also, to be a healthy stock raising country as there are in the world."

METEOROLOGICAL.

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Wednesday, Jan. 8, 30 27
Thursday, Jan. 9, 26 18
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PUBLIC MEETING.

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C. McLAUGHLIN, Overseer.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby warned that my wife, Mrs. May Hill, has left my bed and board without just cause, and has taken our children with her, and that I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by her or any of them.

Dated, Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1902.

STEPHEN HILL.

Edmonton, Dec. 30.

ESTRAY.

One iron grey mare, 5 years old, wearing halter and shank, from town. Five dollars reward for any person returning the said animal to the Deering Company's office.

19-22c. G. LACERIE.

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From north of Red Deer river, Red Deer, Alberta, since April 1st, two year old sorrel stallion; three 2 year old sorrel mares; one roan cayuse mare all branded TDR on right shoulder. \$50 reward given for information leading to recovery.

JOS. M. SMITH, Red Deer, Alberta.

13-38c.

STORE FOR SALE.

General store doing good business, close to Edmonton. Store and engine stock for sale. Apply at this office. 29-41c.

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—OF—

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Having received instructions from C. J. McDonald, I will offer for sale at his Ranch, N. W. 1-4 section 10-51-23 on Thursday, January 30th, 1902, at 10 a. m., sharp. The following stock and implements: 13

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Terms: \$30 and under cash, over that amount 5 per cent. cash and balance approved 30 day lien notes bearing 8 per cent. Due Dec. 1st, 1902.

Free lunch at noon.

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I will also offer for sale on special terms at the above places. The two valuable farms of Mr. McDonald, viz: N. W. 1-4 section 10, and N. E. 1-4 section 3, township 51, range 23, W. 4, M. 1, township 51, range 23, W. 4, M. 1.

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NOTICE.

Patients are requested to get a note of recommendation from a qualified man before coming to the Hospital.

Every day, Sunday morning excepted, relatives and visitors are admitted from 9 o'clock to 11 a. m. from 1 o'clock to 4 p. m.

Private patients can also receive from 6 o'clock to 9 p. m.

Terms: Private wards, \$150 per day. Three bedded wards, 75 per day. General wards, 50 per day.

Board to be paid a week in advance. Paupers are admitted free.

Medicines and dressings to be paid extra in both wards.

Edmonton General Hospital, Jan. 7th, 1902. 21-21c.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Douglas Douglas, of Leduc, insolvent. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1902, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the above estate, consisting of a general stock of merchandise, groceries, boots and shoes, clothing, dry goods, earthenware, glassware, &c., also store fixtures thereon.

And for the real estate consisting of N. R. 1-4 14, 15, 16, W. 4th. M. 1, Lots 6 and 7, Block 4, Leduc, and store thereon, and 1st lot in Block 1, Leduc, with store thereon.

And for the book debts of the said estate.

Terms cash.

The highest or any tender not necessarily a "rep't."

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One Dark Bay Mare, branded "L. C." on left shoulder and "G" on left thigh.

One filly coming 2 years old, no brand, running with mare.

One red steer, coming 3 years old, 2 white hind feet, white tip on tail, 1 white spot on face, a little white on belly.

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D. R. STEWART.

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